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**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

FILE: B-196738

DATE: December 13, 1979

MATTER OF: / Consumer Computer Corporation D. 3485

DIGEST: [Protest--against rejection of bid] for failure to acknowledge two material amendments--filed more than 10 working days after basis of protest was known is untimely under section 20.2(b) (2) of GAO's Bid Protest Procedures and will not be considered on merits.

Consumer Computer Corporation protests the Department of
2/ Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service's rejection of 86
/ its bid (submitted in response to invitation for bids No. CO-31-79)
for failure to acknowledge two material amendments. The protester's
president informally advised our Office that on October 25 or 26,
1979, the procuring agency informed him of the reason for rejecting
the bid. On November 13, 1979, the protester filed its protest
here arguing that the bid was improperly rejected since it was not
furnished the amendments.

Our Bid Protest Procedures require protests of this nature to
be filed here not later than 10 working days after the basis is
known. 4 C.F.R. § 20.2(b) (2) (1979). Since the protest was filed
more than 10 working days after the basis of protest was known, it
is untimely and will not be considered on the merits.

Protest dismissed.

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